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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

KRIM MENELIK BALLENTINE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 1999-130

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF AMICUS CURIAE

Having determined that the United States' motion to dismiss implicates issues of international law, and further having determined that the Court requires supplemental briefing of the issues thereby presented, the parties are hereby

NOTIFIED that the Court has invited the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, of Yale University Law School, to submit, as amicus curiae, supplemental briefing on the questions posed in the Court's Memorandum of even date. A party objecting to the Court's appointment of the Lowenstein Clinic as amicus curiae shall set forth its reasons in writing no later

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than October 25, 2001.

ENTERED this 15th day of October, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

____/s/___ Thomas K. Moore District Judge

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